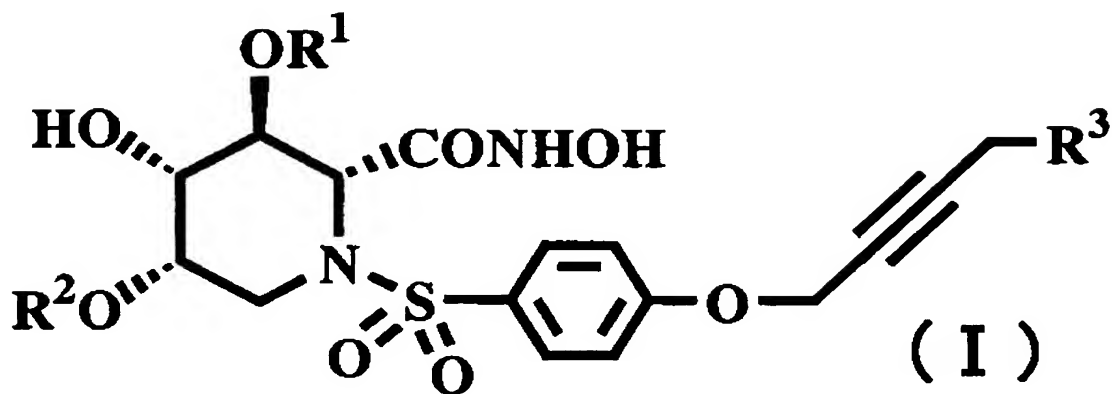


CLAIMS

1. A compound represented by the general formula (I):



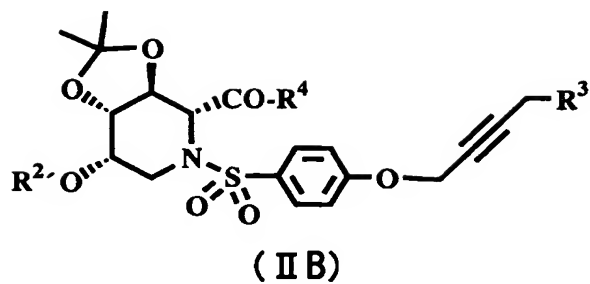
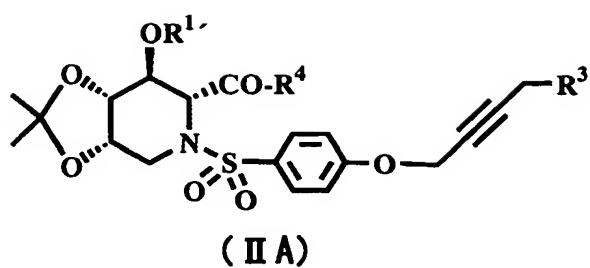
wherein R¹ and R² represent a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₈ alkyl group, a C₃-C₈ alkenyl group or a benzyl group and at least one of R¹ and R² is a hydrogen atom, and R³ represents a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl group, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A drug comprising the compound (I) according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as an active ingredient.

3. A TACE inhibitor comprising the compound (I) according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as an active ingredient.

4. A compound represented by the following formula (IIA) or

(IIB) :



wherein R¹ and R² represent a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₈ alkyl group, a C₃-C₈ alkenyl group or a benzyl group, R³ represents a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl group, and CO-R⁴ represents a hydroxamic acid equivalent.